

## **MEETING MINUTES OF THE DOVER BOARD OF HEALTH - MARCH 1, 2021**

Held remotely via zoom

**Present:** Professor Gerald Clarke, Chair; Stephen Kruskall, M.D., member; Kay Petersen, M.D., Member; Agent Michael Angieri, Septic Systems; Agent Felix Zemel, Wells

**Guest:** Daniel McIntyre, Engineer

1. Meeting called to order 7:00 pm
2. Dr. Kruskall made a motion, seconded by Dr. Petersen to approve the meeting minutes of February 1, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Dr. Petersen made a motion, seconded by Dr. Kruskall, to approve the meeting minutes of February 17, 2021. The motion passed unanimously.
4. 91 Centre Street - A motion was made by Dr. Kruskall and seconded by Dr. Petersen, to approve proposed septic system design plans dated January 28, 2021 for a new 5 bedroom house to be built on a previously developed lot subject to final review by the septic systems agent. The motion passed unanimously.
5. 29 Dover Road - Engineer McIntyre presented plans for a septic system upgrade with use of the existing well and an RDA filing with the Conservation Commission. A motion was made by Dr. Petersen and seconded by Professor Clarke to approve septic system design plans dated February 12, 2021 for a 5 bedroom house with a 2000 gallon septic tank and sized for a garbage grinder subject to final review by the septic systems agent. The motion passed unanimously.
6. The well agent reported that fracking was to be done on 2 irrigation wells; flow test upcoming this week on 144 Farm Street; well testing completed on 11 Old Farm Road
7. Agent Angieri reported on issues regarding septic odors on Whiting Road which tend to occur after rainy weather. He explained that he has found no breakout in the neighborhood and thinks it is most likely the result of sewer gas venting. Water testing was done as requested by the Board. No contamination was found. There is one property with a cesspool that may be the source of the odor but it is not possible to make a conclusive determination at this time.
8. Professor Clarke reported that the Land Use Director sent an email apprising him that members of the Board should not meet with developers informally, before a permit application has been filed, regarding any possible town projects.

9. Dr. Petersen updated the Board on the proposed setup for the Annual Town Meeting which will be held outside on the football field Saturday May 1, 2021.
10. At 8:18 pm it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.